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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brien E. Pierpont et al.
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FOR: ANGIOPLASTY METHOD AND MEANS FOR
PERFORMING ANGIOPLASTY
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EXAMINER: Laura A. Bouchelle
Docket No.: P06547US1

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Dear Sir:

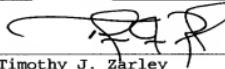
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 30, 2008, rejecting claims 1-13.

Applicant is a large entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Fees in the amount of \$510 are enclosed.
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[] A timely response to the final rejection
has been filed on _____.
(copy of which is attached).

[] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37
CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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